



# St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

**“All those who will ever pray here  
in any trial whatsoever will be consoled.”**

**March 24, 2024**

*Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of Our Lord*

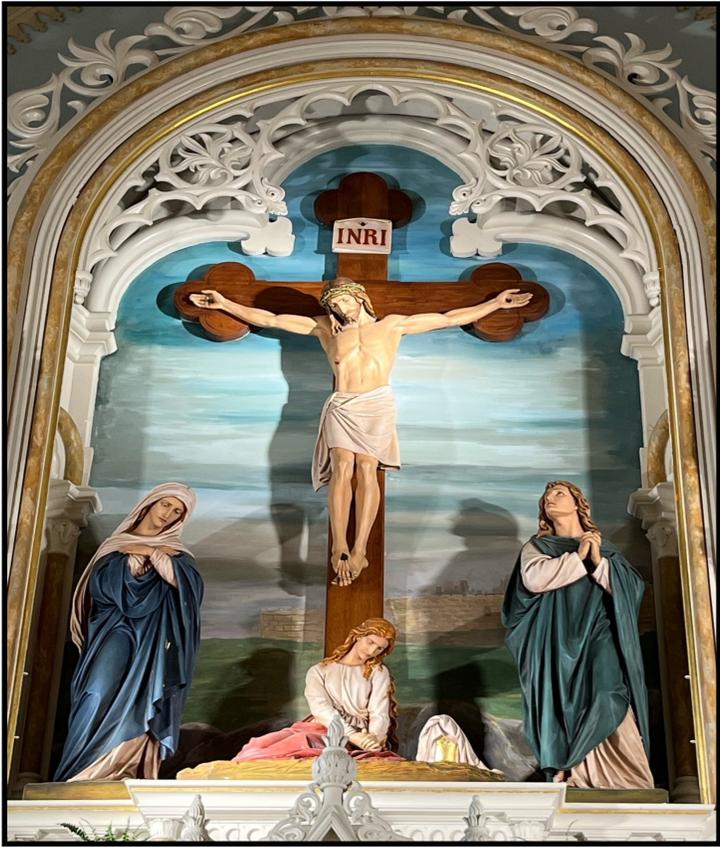
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**Christ became obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.**

Mass Schedule

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| <i>Sunday</i>               | 9:00 am |
| <i>Tues, Thur &amp; Fri</i> | 8:00 am |
| <i>Wednesday</i>            | 6:00 pm |
| <i>Saturday</i>             | 5:30 pm |

Reconciliation:

|             |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Sat</i>  | 4:30 -5:00 pm                     |
| <i>Sun:</i> | 8:30 -8:50 am (or by appointment) |

Baptisms, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick:  
Contact the Parish Office

## The Offertory Report

**March 17**

Envelopes = \$ 1476

Loose= \$854

Votive Candles= \$ 87

### Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 75

9:00 am— 78

## The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

Our next meeting is scheduled for **April 9!**  
Our next Member's Mass— Saturday, April 20 @ 5:30 pm  
Rummage Sale— August 3, Items accepted July 1-20, 2024  
Card Party— November 3

**FISH FRY NEWS:** This week due to Good Friday, our Fish Fry will close at 2:00 pm. Phone orders: (304) 559-9964.

## Minster Schedule

March 30 and 31

### Readers:

Sat.- *Mike S. & Jeanne V.*

Sun.- *Tom M.*

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- *Phyllis H.  
Lynn D.  
Judy B.*

Sun.- *Mark B.  
Judy B.  
Phyllis H.*

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### Holy Thursday

Reader: *Jeanne V.*

EM: *Lynn D.*

*Judy B.*

*Mary Ellen P.*

### Good Friday

Readers: *Tom M & Judy B.*

EM: *Phyllis H.*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!*



### Holy Thursday Pilgrimage:

Bus transportation provided to 6 local churches of Adoration on Holy Thursday from 8 pm-12 midnight. Reserve a seat by March 25 by calling (304) 233-0880 Ext. 261 or emailing: [kstillion@dwc.org](mailto:kstillion@dwc.org)

## SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK/ EASTER

**Holy Thursday**— Mass at 6:00pm

followed by Adoration until 10:00 pm

**Good Friday**— Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm

Passion of Our Lord Liturgy 3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday**- Blessing of Easter Foods/Baskets 12:00 noon

Easter Vigil -Mass 8:00 pm

**Easter Sunday** -Mass— 9:00 am

**\*\*FREE Parish Breakfast \*\***

**This SUNDAY!**

**Sunday, March 24 after 9:00 am Mass**

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

**March 29: Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land**

ADORATION

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00— 10:00 pm



### Office of Safe Environment

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 888-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 304-233-0880.

## Mass Intentions

|                  |      |         |                             |            |
|------------------|------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 3/23 | 5:30 pm | <b>People of the Parish</b> |            |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 3/24 | 9:00 am | <b>Benjamin Karukayil +</b> | By B. Hart |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 3/25 |         | No Mass                     |            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 3/26 | 8:00 am |                             |            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 3/27 | 6:00 pm |                             |            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 3/28 | 6:00 pm | <b>People of the Parish</b> |            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 3/29 |         | No Mass                     |            |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 3/30 | 8:00 pm | <b>People of the Parish</b> |            |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 3/31 | 9:00 am | <b>People o the Parish</b>  |            |

*Greetings from the Parish Office!*

*Our cover photo this week is of the reredos above the High Altar which depicts the scene of Jesus' crucifixion. It is a profoundly fitting scene to be displayed so prominently before us so that we can foster devotion toward the reality that at every Catholic Mass all present are mystically transported to that very real place and time when Jesus suffered and died. He offered all of Himself for us. What else is our life for but to follow in His footsteps?*

*As we enter into Holy Week, we are asked to be even more devoted to prayer which is facilitated by the extra Masses, time of Adoration, Stations and services for this week. Consider making an offering of your time to become immersed in the grace available during this sacred time of the Church year. Sacramental Confession is also available before all Masses and anytime by appointment.*

*You will also find a survey enclosed! We hope many of you will be willing to share valuable memories of St. Alphonsus Parish and school to be considered for a book. Additional copies of the survey available in the office!*

In the name of St. Patrick, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 1, Wheeling, WV wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day and Irish-American Heritage Month! Men: celebrate and be proud of your Irish-Catholic heritage all year long by joining the AOH! Info at [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com) , [facebook.com/roadbowling](https://facebook.com/roadbowling) or Tom Connelly: 304-280-4350. Slainte!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment. Just call the parish of office to schedule.

*Return to the Lord with all your heart and find rest for your soul.*

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR TAXES**  
CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE OFFICE>

***Please pray for:***

*Continuous Care: J.W. Evans and B. Heller*

*Mt. St. Joseph: Sr. Ann Marie Cole Good Shepherd: Janet Platt*

*Peterson: D. Moore and G. Weithie,*

*Morgantown: Leah Reinhardt*

*At home: L. Griffin, B. Blazier, M.K. Heller, N. Klamut, J. Gavarkavich, B. & H. Henry, Donald Henning, Roberta Henning, Roxanne Geleski, Bob Comer, & Dorothy Jagaczewski, Charlotte Jacovetty*

*Dates in our  
2024 Mass Intention  
Book are available!  
Suggested stipend per  
intention is \$10.*



## Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, March 24

*Reconciliation 8:30-8:50 am  
Adoration @ 8:30 am  
Mass @ 9:00 am  
Palm Sunday*

MONDAY, MARCH 25

(No Mass.)

*Monday of Holy Week*

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

**Mass @ 8:00 am**

*Tuesday of Holy Week*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

**Mass @ 6:00 pm  
w/ Adoration until 7 pm**

*Wednesday of Holy Week*

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

**Mass @ 6:00 pm  
Holy Thursday**

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

**Good Friday**

**Fish Fry 11 :00 am– 2:00 pm**  
*Phone: (304) 559-9964*

**Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm  
Passion of Our Lord 3:00 pm**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

**Easter Vigil  
Mass @ 8:00 pm**

### Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe March 12– December 12

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation. Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.



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